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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**Andrew Lynn Klopfenstein**

For (title): **APPARATUS FOR FORMING SHEET MATERIAL ASSEMBLAGES**

Enclosed are:

**1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

34 Pages of specification

1 Pages of Abstract

7 Pages of claims

6 Sheets of drawing

formal

informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

**Information Disclosure Statement(2pgs), PTO Form 1449.**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 30, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EU 853428739US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 6. Fee Calculation:

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| CLAIMS AS FILED                     |              |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number Filed                        | Number Extra | Rate      | Basic Fee |
|                                     |              |           | \$750.00  |
| Total Claims                        | 15 - 20 = 0  | X \$18.00 | 0         |
| Independent Claims                  | 1 - 3 = 0    | X \$84.00 | 0         |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any | +            |           | 0         |

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- Amendment deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed
- Fee for claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

## 7. Small Entity Statement:

- This is a Verified Statement that this application is a filing by a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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## 8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:

- basic filing fee \$375.00
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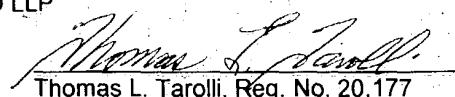
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**2. Declaration or oath:**

Enclosed     Executed     Not executed  
 Will follow.

**3. Language:**

English  
 Non-English  
 A verified English translation of the  
     specification and claims  
     declaration

is attached.

**4. Assignment:**

An assignment of the invention to K & M Newspaper Services, Inc.  
 is attached.  
 Also attached is PTO Form 1595.  
 will follow.

**5. Certified Copy:**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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